

B2B MINUTES

October 20, 2007

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2:00 p.m.

Chair asked for a moment of silence

Reading of the 12 Concepts: P.J. K.

Service workers prayer was read by: Kari A.

Area Trusted Servants Reports:

Chairperson:

Chair Report, Darcy W.

October, 2007

Dear B2B,

Thanks to St.Peter for hosting and bowling to follow. Who would have guessed we'd have such a great day in October, but I'm grateful for the sunshine. If we had another day of rain I was going to swallow a bag of 2 inch wood screws. Anyway, thanks to our higher power for another day clean and the sunshine. The only thing I want to push today, besides filling our many open service positions, is to make the motion to create a co-chair, and hopefully fill that position today as well.

In Loving Service,

Darcy

Secretary:

Dear ASC,

I don't have much to report this month. I have however had a hard time reading some e-mail addresses. If you did not get the September area meetings please see me, and I can get your e-mail address straight. Otherwise please talk to me if you have any questions or concerns about the minutes and I will do my best to make any necessary changes to the next minutes. There is also a copy of the phone lists and e-mail addresses we gathered last month.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Kari A.

Treasurer:

Date

9/22/2007

St. James, MN

Beginning Balance

\$1,923.55

Income

Literature	\$	31.34
Basement Dwellers	\$	15.00
Windom NA	\$	24.00
7th Day Junkies	\$	25.00
Wonders of Recovery	\$	25.00
Hopeless to Dopeless	\$	25.00
Get Candlelit	\$	20.00
Addicts at the Round Table	\$	5.00
TOTAL	\$	170.34

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\$2,093.89

Expenses

Kris S. (meeting lists)	\$	100.00
Kari A.	\$	20.00
Jess F.	\$	330.11
MN Regional Service Committee	\$	100.00
TOTAL	\$	550.11

\$

(550.11)

Ending Balance

\$1,543.78

\$

Prudent Reserve

(500.00)

Available Funds

\$1,043.78

<u>Working Budgets</u>	<u>Entrusted to:</u>		
Public Relations	\$ -		\$ 200.00
	\$		
H&I	300.00	Dan Z.	\$ 300.00
	\$		
Activities	200.00	Jess F.	\$ 200.00
	\$		
Newsletter	97.57	Jess F.	\$ 150.00

RCM: Terry S. from Saint Peter was nominated and he accepted. Vote 12 yes and 0 no.

Subcommittees:

Policy:

We meet at the same place and day as area at 11:00a.m. To 12:00p.m. Our sub-committee is doing well and productive. We are still currently updating the B2B ASC policy. We hope to have an updated policy which will be ready to print a.s.a.p. upon approval of the B2B ASC as a whole. I would like to bring attention to the place in our policy. Pg 7 1X subcommittees letter E. "Subcommittees are to be guided by world service approved literature when applicable." The policy sub-committee wants to head in the direction, those standing sub-committees that have hand books (World Service Approved) need not submit mission statements; we believe their mission is clearly outlined in their hand book. Our intent on this is to simplify things. K.I.S.S. Still waiting on mission statements from the following sub-committees: SMARB & Activities that don't have World Service approved. We do have Hopefest and policy mission statements. Other than that we continue to be of service for the B2B ASC as a whole.

In loving Service, Chad P. Chair

Activities: Open

Hospitals & Institutions:

Dear ASC,

H&I subcommittee met today at 1p.m. We have 7 panel coordinators in attendance. All of which reported things are going well and no concerns were brought up. The Freeborn Co Jail is in need of volunteers. Joe B is the contact. Meeting is on the fourth Sunday of every month at 7p.m.

H&I has a new meeting starting November 3 at C.A.R.E which in the treatment center in St.Peter. We are looking for volunteers to go in the first Saturday of every month at 2p.m. This is going to be a basic text study meeting on the fifth chapter of the basic text "what can I do?" The new H&I meeting lists are here today as well. Please help yourself.

In loving service, Jay S.

Public Relations: Not Present—No report

Outreach: Open

Smarb:

Dear Back to Basics ASC,

The SMARB XX Sub-committee met last month in St.James.

The theme for SMARB XX was selected. It will be "when nothing changes, nothing changes." It was submitted by Steve D. (yours truly) who will be getting the free registration to SMARB XX.

We filled a few more positions but we still have some that remain open:

Merchandise

Safety & Security

Beach Patrol

If anyone here today is looking to do some service work we most certainly would love to have you join in on making next year's SMARB the best SMARB ever.

We will be confirming the dates for this event after November 1st.

We do have preliminary merchandise available today, hoodies and t-shirts, you can talk to PJ or myself if you are interested.

I thank you for allowing me to serve as the chair for this fantastic event.

In loving service,

Steve D.

P.S. I will be working on the missions statement for SMARB...It will be coming soon.

P.S.S. We will have a donation (from SMARB XIX) for area in the amount of “Whatever leaves us \$2700-
“...the treasurer is not here yet today.

Newsletter: October 18th, 2007

Dear B2B Area Service Committee,

I will not be attending the area meeting this month so I am sending my reports via email to our lovely and talented secretary.

Newsletter:

There are a few Fall 2007 issues left and I have sent them with someone today. If the ASC would like more copies, I can order more. The newsletter committee has a balance of \$97.57. Please send submissions! The address is b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com. It is printed on the bottom front page of the newsletter. Currently there are two submissions for the winter issue – we need your input!

Activities:

I am sending flyers with someone for the November area meeting. These were available last month as well. Also there are flyers for the Albert Lea New Year’s Eve dance. Please take some, make dozens of copies, and get the word out about all the fun we are having in the Back 2 Basics area!

The B2B disco dance on October 6th (Saturday Night Fever) was a small function with about 35 people in attendance. We had snacks, a wonderful speaker meeting, a cleantime countdown, and a fabulous dance. More than half of the addicts there were of high school age, and it was encouraging to see them having so much fun in recovery.

The activities budget was spent as follows:

Balance:	\$277.69
D.J.	\$150.00
Hope Hall	\$50.00
Snacks and pop	\$104.96
	-\$27.27
Donations	62.78
<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$35.51</u>

As my term as activities committee chairperson is officially over, I would like to say THANK YOU to the addict who nominated me in October 2005, and to the addicts who elected me then and again the following October. My life has been enriched greatly by this opportunity to serve the fellowship! I highly recommend this fun and rewarding service position, and would be happy to serve in some capacity under the next activities chair.

In loving service,

Jess F.

Literature: Chair: Steve S.

GSR:

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing well- literature sales are active with good flow-preparing to reorder to fill inventory.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet at 11:30 a.m. on the same day as area. Extra meeting if need to discuss literature reviews. They will be announced at area.

Any needs from the B2B? We can use more involvement from addicts in B2B. And they begin planning purchase from area before area

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Have literature for sale at areas and other time in emergency-contact Steve S. 507-766-1557

Any service positions open within your group?

Other Comments:

Hopefest:

Dear ASC,

Everything is going good with Hopefest in a new start of the year. Co-chair positions are needed. We meet at The Hub in Mankato @ 6p.m. on the second Sunday of the month. We are currently looking at speakers for Hopefest and getting things ready for activities through out the year to raise awareness for Hopefest. Thanks for everything Loving Service Jordy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. New Ulm Medical Center needs help with an H&I meeting once a month at 10:30a.m. On the 2nd Saturday of every month. Contact Steve S.

2. Attitude of gratitude on November 17th in Faribault and same day as B2B ASC. (flyers available)
3. Hopefest registration forms/flyers are out. August 1-3 2008.
4. The 5th annual Holiday Rocks in Fairmont. Saturday December 15th, 2007.(flyers available)
5. Albert Lea NA's 20th annual New Years Eve Party! December 31st, 2007 in Geneva, MN
6. Updated Back 2 Basics Area of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting List is available this month.

GSR Reports:

19 Groups represented this month

Hope Haven: Not Present

From Hopeless to Dopeless:

GSR: Teresa P

Average Attendance: 25 or more

Newcomers: 1-2 and most stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Going good

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every Sunday nights @ 7:00 p.m. Alano building in Fairmont, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None at this time

Other Comments:

Gift of Life NA: Not Present

Seventh Day Junkies:

GSR: Scott S

Average Attendance: 31

Newcomers: Some come and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing well. Looking into changing our meeting format to better serve the newcomers that come from the local halfway house and treatment center and keep them coming back

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday night at 8 p.m. Salvation Army 200 South Riverfront Dr. Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? Any suggestions on how to better meet the needs of our newcomers

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Not at this time

Steps to Discovery and Friday Night Hope Fiends:

GSR: Wylie B.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Our group is doing well and stable.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday night at 7p.m. and Friday night at 8p.m. Augastana Lutheran Church St.James, Mn

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

West Hills NA:

GSR: Andy

Average Attendance: 10-20

Newcomers: 6

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We have changed format to basic text study

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? At west hills alano in Owatonna every Monday at 7p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? More good quality recovery

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Be here and try to be of service within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Clean Water Strong Coffee: Not Present

Just For Today: Not Present

Dopeless Hope Fiends:

GSR: Nikki B.

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing great. Its winter and time for addict's to come in or back

to get warm. So get ready to grow in attendance.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday at 8p.m. 1114 W. Traverse Rd (First Lutheran Church) St. Peter, MN in the basement. Every week

Any needs from the B2B? No at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Anything within reason

When at the End of the Road: Not Present

Battling the Beast: Not Present

Salvation at the Salvation:

GSR: *

Average Attendance: 25-35

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday at 7p.m. at the Salvation Army, Mankato, Mn

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not at this time

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Other Comments:

Addicts at the Round Table:

GSR: Kelly M.

Average Attendance: 5-7

Newcomers:

Donation: \$6

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday @ 8p.m. at 906 Prospect Ave in Windom. American Lutheran Church

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Alt GSR

Dreams Come True:

GSR: Terry Jo

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: 3-5

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc?

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1324 5th Street (New Ulm Medical Center) 7-8 p.m. every Wednesday Night

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason/ for B2B

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Mid-week Serenity: Not Present

Cleveland Rocks: Not Present

Hugs not Drugs: Not Present

Wonders of Recovery/True to ourselves:

GSR: Cindi C.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: some-some stay and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Well

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wonders of recovery on Wednesday @ 8p.m. and True to ourselves on Friday at 6:30p.m. at the Alano Building RM#5 in Fairmont

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever needed within reason to carry the message

Any service positions open within your group? None

Steps into Recovery NA: Not Present

Recovery in Redwood: Not Present

Hope Works: Not Present

New Beginnings NA: Not Present

Serenity Seekers: Not Present

Crossroads NA:

GSR: Ransom B

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: some stay and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well-new treasurer Natalie

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday Eve 7:30 p.m. Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Have brought it to group-hard to find volunteers

Any service positions open within your group? Looking for GSR

Cool Beans: Not Present

Friday Night Freedom Seekers: Not Present

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: *

Average Attendance: 10-20

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is going well 10-20 members. Topic meeting. Dana N. was recently voted in as GSR

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Meets Friday at 8p.m. First Lutheran Church basement. Corner of Sunrise Drive and Traverse Road

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? No

Other Comments:

Easy Access NA:

GSR: Jack L.

Average Attendance: 20-27

Newcomers: 3-5

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good, growing, no changes

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every Friday 8-9p.m. 301 S. Minn St. New Ulm MN United Church of Christ

Any needs from the B2B? Non

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Flicker of Hope: Not Present

Acceptance Leads to Trust: Not Present

Get it Here:

GSR: Chuck L.

Average Attendance: 6

Newcomers: yeah

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We good

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday at 7p.m. in St. Peter

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Nope

Any service positions open within your group? No

Windom NA:

GSR: Chad P. GSRA: Kari E.

Average Attendance: Thursdays 3-6 Saturday 4-10

Newcomers: very few some return

Donation: \$25.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc?

Where does your group meet & what time of the day?

Thursday 7 p.m. United Methodist Church 974 6th St. Windom

Saturday 7p.m. Evangelical Free Church 409 11th St. Windom

Any needs from the B2B? Support from the surrounding NA communities

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Continued service

Any service positions open within your group? None

Basic Commitment Book Study: Not Present

Free & Clean: Not Present

It Works How and Why: Not Present

Get Candle-Lit:

GSR: Nikki W

Average Attendance: 13

Newcomers:

Donation: \$40.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing fine

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday nights 7p.m. in Owatonna at 1909 St.Paul Rd

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Unknown

Teens against Drug Addiction (TADA):

GSR: Gary S

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 0

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Alright. No changes in structure

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday at 8p.m. ART Mankato Place Mall Suite 5116

Any needs from the B2B? Spread the word to teens in the area

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Small group, we got to focus on ourselves

Any service positions open within your group? Chair and GSR

Supermantastic, recovery fantastic (SMRF)

GSR: C.J.

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good, men's group

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8p.m. 200 South Minnesota Ave St. Peter, MN (Waldo's conference)

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

Basement Dwellers:

GSR: Angel

Average Attendance: 18-20

Newcomers: Yes. Some stay and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Very well. No changes

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday Night at 8p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Old Business:

Open Positions:

Co-chair-There was discussion about this position. A vote was taken and group conscience said that this position did not need to be taken back to groups. Ballot: 4 in favor; 7 opposed; and 1 abstention - Chuck nominated Jay and Jay declined. Steve nominated P.J. and P.J. accepted. Questions for P.J. P.J. shared about his experienced with the Ad-hoc chair when this was a problem before. P.J. said he would be at area every month and he's not scared to take on the positions. Ballot 13 yes 1 No-----**P.J. from Windom, MN is the new Co-Chair.**

Assistant secretary- Open

Outreach- Open

Activities- Open

Treasurer- Kari made a motion to waive the clean time requirement at this moment. Motion was seconded by Rhonda. Nomination was made for Jay S. as treasurer and he accepted the nomination.

Ballot: 13 yes and 0 No. -----**Jay S. from Saint James, MN is the new treasurer.**

Co-Treasurer- Kris S. was nominated for this position and Terry S. 2nd it and Kris accepted the nomination.

Ballot: 13yes and 0 No. -----**Kris S. from Saint Peter, MN is the new co-treasurer.**

RCM-Terry S. was nominated by Scott and Kelly M. 2nd the nomination. Terry accepted the nomination.

Ballot: 12 yes and 0 No. -----**Terry S. from Saint Peter, MN is the new RCM.**

New Business:

1st motion was made by Darcy W and 2nd by Chuck L.

Motion: To create an area co-chair position (same qualifications as chair)

Intent: To fulfill duties of chair when absent, and fill any sub-committee chair openings until those vacant positions are filled,

Insertion: New Business

In Favor=9

Opposed=0

Abstentions=3

Motion Passed

2nd motion was made by P.J. and 2nd by Scott S.

Motion: To remove RCM and RCMA as co-signers of the B2B ASC checking account

Intent:

Insertion: New Business

In Favor=13

Opposed= 0

Abstentions=0

Motion Passed

Open Forum:

Rhonda said that assistant secretary will more than likely be filled next month at area.

Andy from Owatonna noted 5 changes that were made to the NA meeting there. 1. No smoke breaks 2. Coffee maker 3. Hugger 4. New basic text study 5. Slips in the basket till the end of the meeting. They keep coming back.

Seventh Day Junkies has problems occurring. They are looking for leaders who are willing to lead.

Motion to close at 4:10 p.m.

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